

HOUSE No. 4761

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing an appointed town clerk in the town of West Boylston.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>12/12/2016</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>12/12/2016</i>

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By Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4761) of James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler (by vote of the town) that the town of West Boylston be authorized to appoint the town clerk of said town. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act establishing an appointed town clerk in the town of West Boylston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding section 1B of chapter 41 of the general laws, or of any other
2 general or special law to the contrary, there shall be an appointed town clerk in the town of
3 West Boylston with all the powers and duties vested by law in said office. The town clerk shall
4 be appointed and may be removed by the West Boylston town administrator pursuant to
5 this act and chapter 23 of the Acts of 1995, and any vacancy in such office shall be filled in like
6 manner.

7 Section 2. Subsection (d) of section 2 of Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1995, is hereby
8 amended by striking out the words “(d) town clerk”.

9 Section 3. Section 6 of said chapter 23 is further amended by inserting after the words
10 “board of health,” the following words:- “, town clerk,”.

11 Section 4. As of the effective date of this act, the elected office of town clerk shall
12 be abolished; provided, however, that the incumbent town clerk as of the effective date shall
13 hold said office and perform the duties thereof until the appointment to said office under this act
14 is made by the town administrator.

15 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.